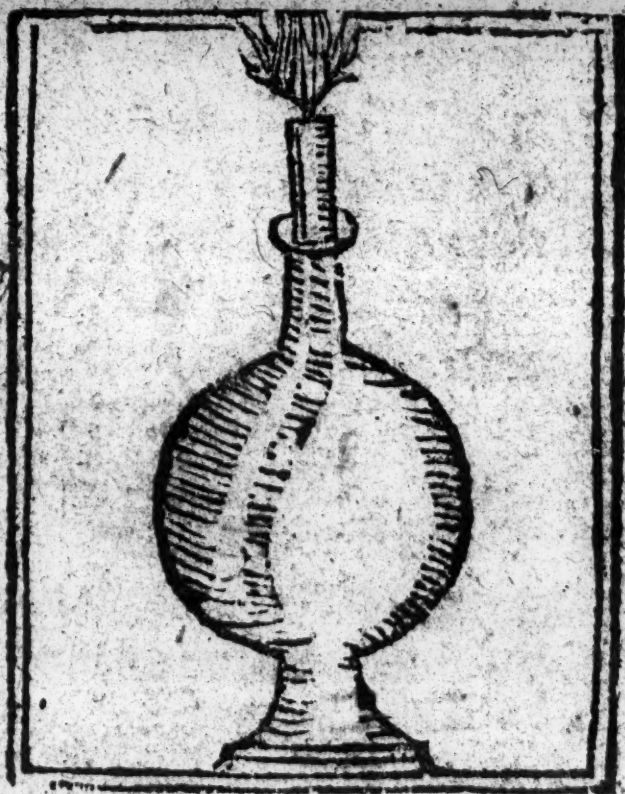


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## ★ The properties of the Adamant stone.



First, if any holde the Adamant Stone in his hande, vnder a goblette or siluer boule, or vnder a table, & that the same be moued to and fro in the hand, the in the like manner will the Iron or Needle lying in the goblet, or on the table moue to and fro and round about. Also the Adamant sometimes with the one corner will drawe Iron vnto it, & with the other corner put the Iron from it. Also if any annointeth this Stone with Garlick, it doth then hinder the Stone from drawing any Iron or Needle vnto it, although the Needle should be laide on the Stone. And some write that this Stone will drawe Glasse vnto it, in like manner as it doth the Iron.

## The secret properties of the Egge.

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**A**nd First, the round Egge set vnder the Henne, bringeth forth a Henne Chicken, and the longe Egge set vnder the Henne, bringeth forth a Cocke chicken. Also the Egge with the shel laide to steep in Vineger for thre dayes space, doth after so often it, that any may work the same at length like vnto Ware. And the same Egge after ward laide in water, doth come againe vnto the former state. Also, if an Egge be painted with sundrye colours, and the same set vnder a Hen to bring forth, she shall hatch a Chicken hauing the like feathers, vnto the colours painted on the Egge. Also the Egge laide for thre daies to steape in strong Vinegar and after for one whole Moneth, laide to drie againe in the Sonne, will after come vnto the hardnesse of a stone.

A proper conclusion of an Hasell  
sticke.

**F**irste, take an Hasell sticke of a yarde long, being new cut off, and the same cleaue iuste in the middle, giuing the one end so cleaued vnto thy companion to holde in both his hands, and the other end  
holdes



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holde your selfe in both your handes after such sorte, that both the inner partes of the sticke, maye look one right against the other, in the laying downe on the ground, and must also be layde a sunder vnto the bzeadth of two fingers, in such sorte that they may touch together by an ouerthwart maner at some one place, & within a while after you shall see them drawe and ioyne together againe of themselves. And this vnderstand, that the sticke must be newe cleaued, sone after the cutting vp of it, for otherwise this stick woꝝketh not the proper effect.

¶ A proper practise to make a Capon to bring vp yong Chickens.

**F**irst, to do this take a Capon and pull the belly bare of feathers and after rubbe the naked place with Pettles, setting young Chickens vnder him, and he will then miraculousely cherishe them, and bring them kindely vp. And the rather, if you accustome to vse the Capon the lyke for a time. For by that meanes he is moued the willinger to cherishe, bring vp and fede, yea and to loue them

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them so well as the Hen naturally would do. And the reason of this is in that thorowe the pricking of the Nettles, he is thereby the rather desirous to touch the soft downe and fethers of the yong Chickens sitting vnder him.

To make any foule of what condition  
the same be: to haue fethers  
all white.

**T**O do this take the Egges and roule them in the iuice of the hearb called Mouse-eare or in the hearbe called house-leek or other wise in oyle (after the minde of Cardanus) and after put the Egges againe in the neast, and after the hatching: their feathers shall growe white.

To make a Candell burne in the  
Water.

**A**ND to do this: take Mace, Brimstone and Vineger, of each a like, boyle these altogether ouer the fire vntil the vineger appeare all consumed, and then after of that Mace remaining make a Candle, and you shall see the proper effect as aboue is written.

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To make a Woman that she shall not eat  
of the meates set vpon the  
Table.

**T**O doe this, take a little of the green  
Basill, and when one bringeth any  
Dishes of Meate vnto the table, then  
put the same hearb secretly vnder one of  
the platters or dishes, that she espie it not  
and as long as the hearbe so lyeth on the  
table, the woman shal eat nothing of that  
meate in the platter or dishe, which coue-  
reth the hearbe.

A proper secret of the Philosophers, to  
make a Stone to burne with-  
out fier.

**A**N D to doe this, take Calamite  
Rizimstone, vnlecked Lyme, pitch,  
Ceruse, of eache of these three Drammes,  
of Camphora one Dramme, Asphaltum,  
three Drammes, all these make in powder  
and put the same in a stronge potte, well  
stopped, and after make a fire vnder the  
potte, encreasing the same by little & little  
vntill the powder in the potte become so  
hard as a stone, and when you will haue it  
burne,



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burne, then rubbe the same well with a cloath, & it will burne sodainly: and when you will put the same out, then spit vpon it, and after set the same in a moyst place, and it will goe out.

To make one to see fearfull sights in his sleep.

**A**dd to do this, take the blood of a Lapwing, and therewith annoynt the pulses of thy foreheade, befoze thy going to rest, & the after in thy sleepe thou shalt see both meruailous and fearefull sightes, as Vitalis Medicus writeth. Also he writeth, that if a man eateth in the Euening befoze his going to Bed, of the hearb named Nightshade, or Mandrake, or Henbane, shall after see in his sleep pleasant sights.

How to turne water into wine,  
a proper secret.

**I**f thou wilt conuert, or turne water into Wine, then fill a brasse Pot with the best Wine, setting vpon the head of the Pot a Limbecke, and distill the Wine out, & the Lees remaining after the distillation

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lation drie them, and bring them into fine powder, which equally mixed with the water, doth so cause the water to have both the colour, and taste of the same wine. And the like unto this may be wrought & done in a Rose Limbeck. Also a loafe of Barlie bread hote drawne out of the Duen, & broken into great peeces hote, and laide so to soke in good wine, which peeces when they shalbe wel soken in the wine, let them dry in the Sunne, and after soke of that bread in faire water, and it will after receiue both the colour and taste of that wine.

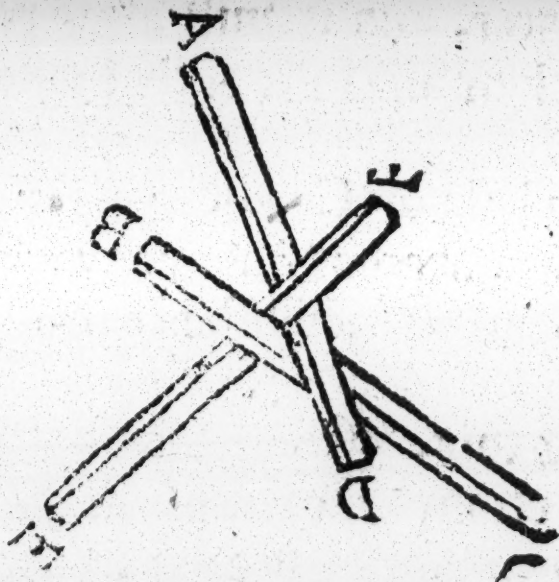
To make a light or Candle to indure burning without going out by any winde so long as the substance endureth.

**T**O do this, make a weeke after thy discretion, which infuse in the Oyle of Hempseede, and after into molten tallow, as you would properly make a weeke or Cotton Candle, letting the same to hang somewhat untill it be colde, which through cold, then light it in the like sort as you do a common Candell, and it will not after goe out with no winde, so long



long as the substance endureth and in like  
sorte maye lighte be made to serue in the  
night time, if so be that fine linnen raggs  
be first soaked in the oyle of hempsed, and  
after dipped into molten Tallowe, which  
so bound or wrought on a staffes ende, to  
carry about, or otherwise on a staffes end  
lying in an iron plate.

How to make quarters of wood to hang so  
fast together, that they can not be sha-  
ken a sunder without breaking.



**T**o make quarters holde and hange  
together thus without tying, must  
be done on this wise: Firſte, laye  
one of the quarters downe, as theſe two  
letters A. and B. doe inſtruct, on the which  
laye



laye the other quarter, euen as these two letters C. and D. doe heere represent, and on that C. and D. laye the third quarter as the letters E. and F. doe heere expresse, and in such sort, that E. and F. must lye vnder A. B. And being then thrust together they cannot after fall away without breaking, in that A. and B. is staid and helde of E. and F. and E. and F. of C. and D. and C. and D. holden of A. and B. so that none of them can fall a sunder, the one from the other. Also that place where B. D. E. is holden or staid together, and doth the like holde together as by triall of the same shal more manifestly appeare. Also, the more and harder they be thrust together the longer they continue so hanging together. And some suppose that a like triall vnto this, maye be assayed and proued, either with three sticke made flatte for the nonce, or with three knives being a like, if they be orderly vsed.

How to make a colour like to golde in vnderstanding this secret.

**A**ND to doe this, take of Aloes Hepaticke, and of salt Peter, of each six ounces

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res, those grinde, and perfectly mixt together on a smoothe Marble, or other harbe stone: that being so laboured together, they can after be seperated by no meanes, and after distill the same in a Limbeck of glas well luted about, that you may so drawe out all the moyst substance that will come And with this maye you gilde what you list, vnderstanding how to drawe this lycour. Also by a shorter way & lesser paine, may you doe the like, although not so perfect as the other aboue saide, which indeed is right meruailous. And now this is on this wise: First take of Aloes Hepaticke, three ounces, of Rosen six ounces and of oyle of Lineseed wel boiled, a pinte and a halfe, these set ouer the fire in a pot, and mingle them well together, after straine the same lycour throught a Linnen cloath, putting it into a potte, which you must stop close, and so keepe the same untill you haue need to gilde any thing therewith.

To make Siluer like any mettell which shall  
so continue a long time.

For to doe this, take halfe an ounce of  
Aqua-fortis, and a scruple of Quick-  
silver



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silver, and a little of the Tarter made of the white wine, and a little Salt: These put altogether in a Pot or earthen Pan, working and labouring the same together over hotte Imbers, which so done, you may after with this composition make silver like any mettall you list, and to continue so a long time.

How to stick an Iron or Steele Bodkin, into the head of either Cocke, Hen or Chicken.

**A**ND to doe this, write firste these wordes following, that is to saye Gibell, Got, Gabell, in a Serde, and binde the same about the Bill of the Cocke, Hen, or Chicken, to colour this secret withall, which so done, then pearce the head of the Birde, iust in the middle as you can gesse, with a verrie sharpe poynted Bodkin, and after, set the Birde downe, and you shall see the Birde so lustely runne away from you, as if nothing were sticking into the heade, if the Bullet be bigge, unto the wonder of such as shall see the same. And now the reason of this is, in that the head and brain of the  
Bullet



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**Bullet**, is deuided into two partes in the bone, and the bone also doubled in the middle, so that the Booke in may easily enter without danger, and of this the braine so pearced, the Bullet neuerthelesse liueth: which if the ignorant see, they wil perhaps beleue, and think that the wound is butchie dooth the same which is nothing lesse.

**To make a Candle** that wil not goe out vntill the whole substance be wasted.

**A**ND to do this, take the best Tar and the pure Brimstone, of eache a like portion, which take and melte together, and after make a Candle thereof, which being lighted, set the same in a Candlestick to burne. And the same Candle so lighted, will not goe out vntill the whole substance be spent, thus Cardanus writeth.

**How to make Iron softe**, a proper secret.

**A**ND to do this, take the twice of the Hemlocke, and quenche the Iron in it, being well heated three or foure times, letting it there remaine euerye time

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time, vntill it be thoroughlve colde. Also Cardane writeth, that if you take oyle putting into it molten Leade seven times together, and after quench your Iron redde hote into that Oyle, for foure or five times together, and it will so make the same soft to worke.

To make a Swoord, Dagger, or Knife  
to cut Iron so easily as  
Lead.

**O**f this thinge Hermes writeth, if a Swoord, Dagger or Knife, being only Iron and fashioned, and being red hote, if the same be afterward quenched into the iuice of the Radish, mixed with the liques of the fresh Wormes of the ground, or rather the water of Artely distilled, being before somewhat brused: such a Swoorde Dagger or Knife, saith he shal after haue such a strange edge, if the same red hote be quenched foure or five times in it, that with the same you may cut Iron so easily as if it were Leade. Also he writeth that if Steels be often molten in the Furnace, and be purified, vntil the same be so white as Silver in a manner, and then after of the same fashion, graving Instruments with



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with their edges and pointes, vnderly like  
as to the arte of graving belongeth, which  
instruments being redde hot, quencht af-  
ter into the iuce of Radishe and the distil-  
led Water of the Wormes of the earth,  
mixed together: Or else with the water of  
the Wormes, drawne through a cleane  
Linnen cloath, so that there be so much of  
this water, as of the iuce of the Radishe,  
and then those instruments quencht foure  
or five times, in the aboue said liquour. And  
after will the edges and pointes of the in-  
struments be so hard, that you maye cut  
and graue in any Stone and Iron, so easily  
as the same were Leade.

How to keep weapons cleane and faire for  
a long time.

**A**nd to do this, take Barrowes greace  
common Oyle, new ware, Ceruse, of  
ech a like, these temper together very wel  
ouer a soft fire, vntil they be thoroughly in-  
corporated, and after anoint the burnished  
weapon with this ointment, and it shal so  
continue in the same brightnesse, In secula  
seculorum. And there cannot be a greater  
secrete inuented, for the keeping bright of  
weapons.



weapons then this is, if these wordes be well vnderstanded.

¶ How to make Steele softe as paste,  
a proper secret.

**D**o thus: Take the gall of an Ore,  
Sans Wine, Merges and the iuice  
of the Pettie of each of these take a  
little quantity, and mixe them very  
diligently together, then after quench the  
Steele red hote in this licour, foure or fve  
times together, and it wil after become so  
soft as paste: and this is a right proper and  
necessarv secret, to be vnderstanded of  
all such workmen as doe any matters in  
Steele, as grauing and such lyke, if these  
wordes be well marked.

How to make Henneslay Egges all the  
Winter through.

**T**o doe this, take the toppes of the  
Pettles, when they begin to come  
vnto Steele, and dye them: which so  
dyled, giue a little of the same with Bran  
and Hempseede mingled together, to your

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Hens, and they shall euery day after laye  
you an Egge a peece.

How to make thy Chamber appeare full of  
Snakes and Adders.

**T**O do this, kyll a Snake, putting  
the same into a Panne with Ware  
and let it so long boyle: vntyll the  
same be throughe dyed, and of that  
Ware make a Candle, lighting the same  
in the Chamber, and then after shall ap-  
peare, as though there were a thousand  
creeping in thy Chamber.

How to make letters appeare of the colour  
of Golde, Copper, or Silver.

**A**ND to do this: take verry cleere  
Chrystall, and worke the same into  
meruailous fine powder, on a mar-  
ble stone, & after mix the same pou-  
der with the white of an Egge, vntill this  
be so prepared to write with all: And af-  
ter with this confectiō, write what letters  
you will, letting the same drye: and after  
rubbe a golde Ring or any peece of Golde  
on the same letters, and al the letters shal  
appeare



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appeare like gold. And in the like sort may you make the Letters either appeare lyke siluer or copper.

How to make any peece of Iron to appeare like Golde.

**A**ND to do this take fowze pintes of Raine water into which put ten drammes of Roch Allum, and ten drams of ointment, of Romain Vitrioll, and Salt Gemme, of eache one an ounce, and a scruple of Coperas: all these boyle together, after put there into a quart of Vineger, and of Tartarre, and common Salt finely beaten to powder of eache three ounces, all these incorporate againe ouer a softe fyre verry well, and after occupy the same: which maketh a colour like vnto golde.

How to haue fresh Roses at all times of the yeere sundry waies taught.

**A**ND first if you wil haue freshe Roses at any time, so well as in the Moneth of May, then gather the buddes halfe open in a manner in the Euening, when as the  
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Sunne is let, and touch them not with the hande in the gathering, but with a sharpe knife properly gather them, after laye the Roses vpon a board, letting them to lye abroad in a faire night, all y<sup>e</sup> night throughe, and then after haue in a readinesse a new earthen pot well glased within and without, into which put the former Roses before the Sunne be vp in the morning and stop close the mouth of that pot with clay, mixed with Horse dung, & straws, all tempered well together before, whereby no ayre of the Roses maye passe or breathe forth. After set the same Pot into the ground, couering it in dyse sand, and let no moyste place be near, or about the same And now on this wise may you haue fresh Roses at any tyme of the yere.

Also take of the Rose buds in the spring time, when they begin first to open, & put those into a greene Cane yet growing, cleauing the same by little and little, vntil you may handiely put in those budnes, and after tye that place with a thred, stopping the same about, that no ayre breath out, and after couer that p<sup>er</sup>ce of the Cane or Ruede, so bounde and stopped about vnder

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For the Earthe, holding before the same  
stake by little and little, that the same  
breake not, and cover the same well with  
the earth, letting it there remaine so long  
as you list, and when you be minded to  
haue them forth, then cleaue the Cane by  
little and little, that you spoyle not the  
buddes, and after set them in the Sunne,  
or in luke warme water, and they shall be  
open and sayre in a shorte space, as in the  
middle of Maie.

Also if you wil make dye Roses to be-  
come freshe, then take a newe glased pot  
and wet the same within with Rose wa-  
ter, and after shut that pot with the Roses  
very close, letting it so to stande, for five  
daies, and they shall be fresh.

How to make Beans and other seeds growe  
vp in foure houres.

**A**ND first, to make Beanes growe  
vp in an howeres space, take the  
Beanes and put them in hote oile,  
let them there remaine for cleuen  
dayes and after dye them. And when  
you will make the proofe of them, then set



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the beanes, and goe to dinner, and by that time you rise againe from the Table, and goe to looke on them, you shall finde them growe vp well a spanne high. And the like may you doe with the Gourds.

And now to make the Gourdes growe vp in the space of foure houres, both with leaues and flowers, take the seede of the Gourde, and let them lye in the blood of a sanguine young man, and let them there remaine for fiftene dayes in a moist place and in a pottle well stopped, and after take them forth, and let them be dried well in the Sunne: and when you wil sowe or plant them, then take a dishe full or two of good earthe, and dye the same well, after wet the same with a little freshe water, and after haue warme water pouring the same vpon this earth until it become sufficient soft, and then plant your seedes in it, and within thre or foure hours after you shall haue Gourdes growen vp with leaues and with flowers.

And the like maye you doe with the Melons, Citriones, and other greene seedes.



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To make a Candle of Iſe to burne like vnto  
an other Candle.

**T**O doe this make a Candle of Brim-  
stone, which with the Powder of a  
Coale smeared about, and after in the  
Winter time drawne the same in water,  
but couer the heade of it with a paper, and  
after hang the same at the mouth of some  
gutter which droppeth fast, wherby it may  
so be couered with half a finger thicknesse  
of Iſe in the Morning, and after being  
lighted: it will then burne vnto the won-  
dering of such as shall see the same. Also  
take pure Waxe and fine Brimstone pu-  
rified, of each a like: mealt these together  
making thereof a Candle, and after take  
the powder of a coale finely beaten, & brim-  
stone the like in powder, these sift through a  
Serse or linnen cloath, & after heating the  
Candle, smeare the Candle about so long,  
vntil it haue (as it were) a thick cruſt round  
about the same, lyke vnto the thicknesse of  
the back of a knife: which after couer a-  
bout y<sup>e</sup> head of it with a paper, & then hang  
the same at the mouth of a Gutter, which  
droppeth fast, vntill the Iſe couer it about

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a finger thicke, then lyght the same, and it will burne like as it were all ware.

To make flesh to seeme to crall full of  
Woormes.

**A**ND to doo this, take Harpe strings, and cut them into very shorte peeces, which strawe vpon Heate, being taken hote out of the Hot, and those peeces will then moue and stirre like vnto woormes.

How to make a light in the night time, that all things round about thy hall or parlour shall appeare both black and green.

**T**O doo this, take the blacke iuice or inke of the Fish named a Cuttle, and the lyke quantite of Merdygreace, these mixe well together, putting the same into a Lampe, and dipping a weeke in that licour, then light the same, putting out the other lights in that roome, and then shall all thinges round about that place, and the walls also being white, appeare both black and greene vnto the meruaile of such as shall see the same.

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How to make Rootes to haue what proper forme you will on them.

**T**O do this, take such græne Rootes which be bigge, lyke as be the Wziomye rootes, Kabithe rootes, and Kape oz Hauew rootes, and of any of these rootes carue and cülle as you list, and after put the same into the earth, letting it there so long remaine, untill the same caruing be covered with a skinne. And one such wise may you make the counterseit Hand:aks in fashioning in the Wziomye rote, as both Mathealus and Cardane do write, forme of a man with a Pen knife, and setting the same rote againe into the earth, with the head of the root turned downewarde, and a little Warly put vnder it, which after wil cleane and hang fast vnto the head of the Rote, and appeare like vnto haire growing out of the same.

How to break a stone with the fist, of the thicknes of ones hand.

**A**ND to do this, firste rayse the edge of a flat stone vpright from a plaine towde, oz rather from a bigge smothe stone

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stone in such force that it stande of it selfe without any vnder bearing or help, & after with thy fist smite hastely or quickly that part standing vp right, which falling together flat on the plaine boorde or stone: doth so breake in so many peeces. And if the fist be swiftlier smitten, then the end of the stone toucheth the boorde in the falling then is that stroke in vaine: and breaketh not the same at that time. And in the like manner may Tiles be easily broken with a small and easie stroke of the hande, for that through the weight of the stone in the falling and helpe of the quicke stroke, it doth of this so lightly breake even as it were downe with the vehement stroke of a hammer.

¶ To make an hearb to growe which shall haue many fauours and tastes.

**A**ND to doo this: firste take one seede of the Lettice, one seede of Endiue, one of Smalage, one of the Bassill, one of the Lecke, & of the Parslie, al these put together in a hole in such sort, that one seede may touch an other: but this remember



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her that you plant these together in the dung of an Horse or an Oxe without any earthe at all with them. And then after of these seedes shall growe by one proper hearbe, which will haue so many saours and tastes, as there were seedes sowne together.

How to make sundry deuises or Aimes or  
such like: in a Rose, Carnation, or  
Flowers de luce or  
Lilly.

**T**O doe this take Salt Armoniack, and grinde the same on a Marble Stone, with fine Vineger, and a little Sugar candy, and keep the same in a narrow necked pot or glasse and after take your Rose and dresse the leaues, in fastening them with red ware: that they may so lye plain and even, which so done: then take a fine Pensell with the licour drawing on the leaues, what proper matter or armes you list; & after let the same drye of it self, putting vppon of the leafe golde: or the leafe siluer: and after pressing it lightly or gently downe with the combasse, and that which sticketh not then fast, falleth off in the drying

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ing, and so your work will remaine trim  
and faire.

To write what you list on a Steele Dagger,  
or Knife.

**H**OW to do this, take an ounce of  
Salt Peter, and an ounce of green  
Coperesse, beat these grosely toge-  
ther, and after put the same into a Strong  
Bottle of Glasse, distilling a water of it,  
which water vse on this wise: first, take  
yellow or red Ware, stretching the same  
vpon your Dagger or Knife, so farre as  
you wil draw or write ther vpon vnto the  
thicknesse of a Paper lease and somewhat  
more, after draw or write therein what  
you list, drawing or writing vnto the  
Steele, and then fill that hollow drawing  
or holes with the distilled water, which  
within a daye and a night, will haue eaten  
it sufficiently, and the like may you draw  
and do in any other peece of Steele.

How to breake a newe and bigge  
Rope, with the hands  
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**T**O doe this, take and fasten the one ende of the Corde or Rope, eyther with a nayle driven fast into it, or about a strong hook of Iron, & after winde the same thre or foure times or oftner about thy hand, and the other ende of the Corde or Rope winde about by the top of the Palme betwene the forefinger and thumbe, that the one parte of the cord may reache vnto the Nayle, and the head or other ende vnto the bottome of the Palme, by which it must be againe winded about and after that winded again once or twice about. And this so done, then with a vehement plucke and force assaye in the same part by which it is so ouer winded or run with the Corde so that the substance of the Corde or Rope which is vnder, both defende, that the hands can take no harme by the hasty and strong pull, and take heed that the uttermoste fold of the Corde lide not in thy hand. And to conclude: this conceine, that in the mighty and hasty pluck together, the one folde of the Corde both so cut the other in sunder, and then especially, when as that parte shall be let loose which is betwene the hande and the naille  
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and that both the hand be strong, and then  
pluck out right and quick. And now if you  
will conceiue this order in the winding of  
the Corde about both the handes, you may  
so breake the same with the onely strength  
of the handes: yea such stronge Cordes or  
Ropes, as will well holde a Bullocke or  
Colwe, vnto the admiration or wondering  
of the lookers on.

How to make white Flowers like as the Lil-  
ly, white Rose and such like to  
be redde.

**A**ND to do this, fill a Pintie Pot  
of the best redde Wine, vnto the  
middle of it, and within the mouth  
of the Pot hang the white flowers  
so deepe in, that they touch not the Wine  
after that couer the mouth of the pot very  
close, so that no ayre of the Wine breath  
out, and then let it stande for one whole  
daye, and they will after become red of co-  
lour. And to make suche Flowers that be  
naturally white, to become redde, do this  
first take grosse earth, drying the same very  
well in the Sunne, that you maye after  
bzing



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bring the same into berry fine powder, and after put the same earth into a Pot or half Tubbe, where you minde to plant your white flowers to become redde, and after they be so planted in the Earthe, then let the not be watered at any time with any other water then this, which is made on this wise: Take water, putting therein certaine quantity of Brasil finely cut, and boyle the same vnto a thirde parte, which water after take, and being through cold, water by little and little the same earth, as both at morning and euening, and water it at no time with any other water then this, vntill you see that the same water first haue taken effect.

How to make a hollowe Ring to daunce by it selfe, a proper secret.

**A**D to doo this, take a Ring rounde about hollowe, into which put Quick-siluer, and stoppe the same fast that it run not forth. After heate the Ring somewhat in the fire, or let it lye neere vnto the fire and being hote, laye the same on a Table or stole, which by and by after wil begin to

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to daunce of it self, until it be cold againe.

To make Glew to holde together so hard as  
a stone a proper secret.

**A**ND to do this take unbleikt Lime,  
and quenche the same with Aleine &  
beate the same into fine powder, mix-  
ing therewith, both Figges and Swines  
greace, & after labour them well together  
for this as Plini writeth passeth the hard-  
nesse of a stone. Also, take Greck Pitch,  
Rosin, and the powder of Eyle Stones these  
mire together and when you will occupie  
of the same, then heat it ouer the fire, and  
work therewith: for when the same is  
colde, it holdeth them together so hard as  
any Payle. Also, take of Spuma ferri one  
pound of Eyle Shardes, two pound of un-  
bleikt Lyme foure pound, of Eyle of Lin-  
sede, so muche as shall suffice to prepare  
and worke them together, for this Glew  
is meruailous strong. which neither sea-  
reth nor yeldeth to water nor fier.

To make an Apple moue on the Table,  
a proper secret,

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How to do this, take an Apple and  
cutte the same in the middest, and in  
the one halfe make a rounde hole, put-  
ting therein a blacke Beetle, and so laye  
the same halfe on the Table, and it will  
then moue.

To make Roses and other Flowers that be  
red, to become white.

**A**ND to do this take Spinstone  
beating the same into fine powder  
which powder, burne on a new  
tylestone, holding such red flowers  
or Roses ouer the smoake of it, whyles it  
so burneth, and they will after become  
white, and on this wise you maye make  
your Roses halfe white and halfe redde, or  
one leafe white, and another redde, by a  
cap of paper so cut for the nonce.

How to write letters on the Egghel that the  
same letters may appeare within  
on the Egge.

**A**ND to do this, take a little quan-  
titye bothe of Galles and Allome,  
which worke together with Vinegar  
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ger, and after write with this licoir what  
you will on the shell. and that dried, laye  
then the Egge in Urine, or else anoint the  
Egge about with Ollars, vnto the thicke-  
ness of a Paper or somewhat more, and  
with a fine bodkin write deep letters, that  
the holes may be open, and the letters ap-  
parant, into the which holes putte of this  
lycour, and when the same is dyed on the  
Egge; then seethe the Egge vntill it be  
harde, and after laye the same to soke in  
sharpe Vineger, through the which soking  
the letters will so passe through the shell,  
that the letters may be sene on the Egge,  
after the shell is pulled off.

How to make a Bottle or a narrow mouth  
pot full of water or milke not to  
spill or shed forth.

**T**O do this: take the Bottle or nar-  
rowe mouth Pot, and fill the same  
vnto the brimme, after cover the  
mouth with a Paper, and then turne the  
mouth downward on the mouth of an other  
Pot, and nothing shall shed forth, as by a  
trial in filling the one pot with milk, and  
the



the other may be same.

How to kill Fleas diuers waies.

**A** Do first, to gather all the Fleas of the Chamber into one place, annoint a Staffe with the greace of a fore, or Headhogge, and laye the staffe againe, where you list in your chamber, and it shal so gather all the Fleas by it. Also fil a dish with Goates blud, and set the same by the bed, & all the Fleas will come to it round about. And the lyke will they do by the blood of the Headhog. Also take the fat of a Goate, and annoint what you list therewith, and set the same vnder your bed, and all the Fleas will gather vnto the same. Also take Lupines or flat Beanes, & boyle them in water with Wormewood, and that water sprinkle well about the Chamber, and all the Fleas shall auoide that chamber. Also take an Apple of Coliquintida, and infuse the same in water, and in that water boyle Wormewood, which cast about the Chamber, killeth all the Fleas. And the like dooth the Beache leanes, or Verneine, or Colpander boyled in water and so cast about.

How to make a Pot of glasse not to sinke  
in the water, a proper  
secret.



To do this, firste  
fill a Glasse Pot  
full of Water, or  
wine unto the brim,  
for other wise it sin-  
keth downe and is  
drowned in the set-  
ting of it in the wa-  
ter: the reason of  
which appeareth by  
this demonstration. Imagine that the pot  
be D. whose necke is A.B.C. that vacant  
part of it A.B. in that A.B. doth beare a-  
bout water, though the ayre which is co-  
tained therein: and the waighte of the  
glasse A.B. draweth toward the Centere,  
and A.B.C. can not descende by straight  
line downe, for that it shal laboꝝ in vaine.  
And therfore the signifier D. boweth in  
that D. when as the wine is set in the wa-  
ter, it resisteth not, and therfore A.B. doth  
descend untill it come unto the upper face  
of the water, but when A. P. shall be in  
the



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the upper face of the water, the part E. is then drowned, in that it is the neather part, and all the necke of the pot.

How to make a thin Glew, very profitable,  
a proper secret,

**A**dd to do this, take the Glew made of fishes, beating the same strongly on an Anuell, vntill it be thin, which after laide to soke in water, vntil it become very soft and tender, which wil be within five or six houres, & then work it like paste to make smal roles therof, which whē it is like vnto paste, stretch it or draw it out very thin, & when you will work with it, then put of the same into an earthen pot with a little faire water ouer hote embers, and skim the same very cleane, and let it so seethe a little while, after work with the same keeping it still ouer the hote embers, vntill you haue done with it, for so it fasteneth & bindeth the ströger. And in such sort that it fasteneth peeces of glasse together.

How to drawe a Ring off being very harde thrust on, and the finger swelled.

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**A**ND if eyther man or woman hath thrust a King, so harde on theyr finger, that he or she cannot drawe the same off, through the swelling of the finger: then threeds a Needle, and drawe the same vnder the King, and wind the threed about the finger on the other side, and so often winde the threed about, and diligently consider that the whole ioynt and parte of the finger, lying or being betweene the ioynt and the ring, be covered about with the threed, and that no part be seene of the skinne, through the close couering of the threed, and euen drawe the Needle againe vnder the King, and winde the threed like about on the other side, and that speedilye whereby the King drawne & remoued on the threed, by little and little may so passe ouer the ioynt and come of. But whylest you are in doing of this, make no tary- aunce or delaye, so that the finger doth so lightly swell, that without great pain the King cannot be drawn off.

To make fruits as Apples, Peares, Quinces,  
and such like to haue what proper  
forme you wil on them.

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**A**ND to do this, counterfeit on a  
piece of wood, being in bignesse to  
the fruite which you desire, what  
forme you will: Or else cutte the  
main, or other fashon letters in it, (to ex-  
presse if you list) some proper words which  
so done, then make a mould with water  
and Chalke vnto the thicknesse of thy litle  
finger, the same part into y<sup>e</sup> inst halfe. And  
when this mould is drie which sone dri-  
eth, seporate then the same from the wood  
with oile befoze. And when you haue got-  
ten off the mould from the wood, and par-  
ted it in two inst halfes, then take y<sup>e</sup> same  
mould, and binde it most close vnto the  
fruit, being growne vnto his halfe big-  
nesse, and let it so continue vntil the fruit  
become vnto his full bignesse, and the take  
the mould away, and you shal see the tri-  
all of the former taught.

How to cut a Glasse, a proper secret.

**A**ND to do this, steepe a threede in  
Oyle and brimstone mixt together  
and compasse the Glasse with the  
threede in y<sup>e</sup> place where you would haue it  
parted

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parted, and after kinde & lighte the same  
and so often do thus, vntil the place be hot  
and after compasse the same with a threed  
wet in colde water, & it will part so clean  
a sunder, as if the same had been cut with  
a sharpe pointed Diamond.

How to soften Christall, to imprint what  
you list therein, a proper  
secret.

**A**ND to do this, take the blood of  
a Lambe, and the blood of a Wlea-  
ther, mixing these together, after  
take thy Christall Stone, heating  
it in the fyre burning hote, and then  
quench it in the blood, which after wil  
become so soft as paffe, then with a Cop-  
per print work therein what you list, and  
after sette the same abroad in the ayre,  
and it will come againe vnto the former  
hardnesse.

How to walke on the water  
a proper secret.





**F**OR to do this, take two little Lim-  
brels, and binde them vnder the soles  
of thy feet, and at a staves end fasten an  
other, and with these you may safelie  
walke on the water, vnto the wonder of  
all such as shall see the same: if so be you  
often exercise the same with a certaine  
boldnesse and lightnesse of the body.

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¶ To make a Candle to burne  
a proper secret.

**F**OR to do this, firste make a weecke  
of Sylke, and infuse the same in  
the Oyle of Hemp seed, and when the  
weeke shal be sufficiently soaked, role  
the same in Snowe, until it be of the dig-  
nesse of a great Candle, whereby it maye  
so be well wrought together, & after light  
the same, setting it in a sticke, and it will  
give the like light as a Wax Candle. Al-  
so make a Candle of Purpen stone & ware  
together, about the which role Snow, and  
the Snowe will burne until it be all wa-  
sted. Also take Snowe, and mire therewith  
the powder of Camphire, and of the same  
make a Candle, and it will burne being  
lighted.

How to draw many Candles the one after  
the other being laid a foot distance  
or more a sunder.

**F**OR to do this, take Brimstone,  
Oypiment, and Oyle, these labour  
together, and make thereof an Oint-  
ment



ment, after take so many Candles as may well serue your Table, which laye on the Table a large sote a sunder, and all a rae, the one behinde the other as long as you list to laye them, yea a hundred may you lay down on this wise a length, if you lay them strait, then take a long threed, and annoint the same in this ointment, which after laye a long on the Candles, and after drawing the formost, all will followe by order.

¶ How to cut an Apple into many peeces without harming of the skin or paring.

**T**O doe this, take a molte fine Needle with a small threed, and thrust the same by little and little vnder the paring, & thrust it in againe right against the place, vntill you haue gone round about the outside of the Apple. And this also remeber that you thrust y needle through the paring at strait corners one againste the other of the Apple, and this so often doe vntill you come againe vnto the first place where you began.

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And if so be you would deuide the same in six or eight peeces, then draw the thred againe by a like distance, alwaies taking heede to deuide the Apple vnder the skin and when you haue thus done with the Apple, and the peeces yet couered with the skin, then draw out the ends of the thred, and you shall after deuide the Apple within, without harming of the paring or skin into so many peeces as you list. And when you haue thus drawne out, and taken the thred quite away, you may keepe the apple so long as you think requisite.

How to make a Cup of Glasse being set in the fier not to burne.

**A**D to do this, take what Coppe or Pot of glasse you list, and sethe the same in common Oyle, by the space of five houres, and after take it forth, and it will be then made so strong that the said Cup of glasse or pot, will indure the heate of the fier.

How to make a Candle to be meruailed at, a proper secret.

and

And





**A** D to do this, take fowre ounces  
of Salte Peter, six ounces of fine  
Frankensence, three ounces of brim-  
stone, six ounces of Oyle, and six ounces  
of the Milke of Cataputia, all these beate  
fine, and mire together, after take three  
ounces of Ware, and make then a Candle  
of altogether, in the end of which Candle-  
sticke, sticke deepe a Needle, and after set  
the same in a narrow mouth glasse ful of  
water, and you shall see after what the  
same will do.

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¶ How to make Quick-siluer, in a maner  
so hard as Siluer.

**A**D to do this, take the strongest  
Vineger, and whites of Egges wel  
beaten together, and thre ounces of  
quicksiluer, vnto one of the other these first  
still together in a Limbeck well luted, and  
in that distilled water put the quicksiluer  
and it will be after so harde, that you may  
work it with y hammer. Also take quick-  
siluer, and wash it in the distilled water of  
mans blood, and euery time you wash the  
same let it drie, and in the end it will come  
to be so hard as siluer.

How to see many and diuers strange signes  
in an Vrinall.

**A**D to see these, take a new and  
cleane washed Vrinall, into which  
pouze either cleane water, or other  
running water, after take y white  
of an new laid Egge, and a little Saffron  
binding it in a cleane linnen cloath, after  
that, pouze a litle of the water into a dish  
and put the cloath with y Saffron into it,  
so



so long untill it haue coloured it somewhat and being on this wise, then beat y<sup>e</sup> white of the egge with this water seven or eight times with thy finger, and the powre the same into the Glazall, and you shall after see in it Towers, Castles, Hills, and many other strange sightes.

How to catch Fowles without  
a Nette.

**T**O do this, take Arsenick, putting the same in water, and in that water boyle wheat, or any other grain, and cast the same forth unto fowles, and so many as eat therof, will not be able after ward to flye away. And take the iuice of Celidone, and infuse Wheate in the same, letting it there remaine for thre daies, after giue the same unto fowles to eat, & such as eat therof you may after take with the hand. Also take Wheate, putting it in wine Lees, and let the same remain there eight dayes, after that put it into the iuice of Celandine and horehounds, to steape, which so done, then giue of the same unto the fowles to eat, and such as eat therof, cannot flye away.

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How to make a loafe of bread new fet vpon  
the Table to leap off.

**T**O do this, take a quill, felling the  
same with Quick Silver, and stop-  
ping it cloase, thruite the same after in-  
to a hote Loafe, newe drawne out of y<sup>e</sup> O-  
uen, and the loafe will by and by daunce  
on the Table.

How to make an Egge flie about,  
a merrye conclusion.

**A**N D to do this, take a Goose Egge,  
and after the opening and cleansing  
of it, take a Batte that flieth in the  
Euening, which put into the shell, then  
glawe it fast about on the toppe, and the  
Batte will flie away with it, which per-  
haps will be thought of some to flie about  
in the ayre of it selfe.

How to make Artificiall fier diuers wayes:  
and that maruailous.

**A**N D firste to make a flame of fyre to  
passe sodenly out of the mouth of a pot  
full



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full of water, take an Egge making an hole in the head, and drawe out al the substance of the same, which so done, then fill the same with the powder of bymstone and vnfleikt Lime mixed together, shutting the mouth with Clare, and then let it fall to the bottome of a quart potte full of Water, taking quickely your hand away, and sodainly will issue forth a flame out of the mouth of the Potte. And also if thou wilt spit fier out of thy mouth without paine, and to doe thee no harme, take the powder of the willowe sticke, finely beaten and searsed, with the which ioyne a little new Silke, making it rounde by lyke vnto a ball, into which put this powder, wrapping the Silke well about it, and after put it within with the powder a little fine Flare, and then properly stitche it by rounde about, which so done, then cut it open a little on the one side, putting a quicke coale or a light Candle vnto it, to set it on fire a little, then put it againe into thy mouth, holding the same softly with thy teeth, and turning also the parte cut inward in thy mouth, and when thou wilt spit fier out, then halde the ball strongly in  
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thy mouth and blowe, and the lookers on  
shall see then a great flame issue forth of  
thy mouth, and do there no harme at all.  
Also to make a fyre flie vp in the ayre.  
Take Towne, and wet the same in Aqua-  
vita, and after put fire to it, and blowe the  
same away, which after will flie vp in the  
ayre and burne.

How to knowe a naturall pretious stone  
from a counterfeit.

**A** To do this, rubbe the same on  
Leade, and if it chaunge the colour  
then it is counterfeite, if it change  
not, then it is a natural Stone. Also, if the  
Stone haue lyke vnto a Bladder within  
then it is counterfeite.

How to make a man to appeare on a flame  
burning without any harme.

**T** To do this, take Brimstone, Dyp-  
ment, and common Dyle, of these  
make an ointment, with the which  
anoint thy garment all about, & thy  
head and handes, and after light the same  
& it wil burne all at once without harme.  
Also take iuice of Adders tongue, & iuice  
of



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of March Mallowes, or other Mallows, & the white of an Egge, these mixe together, annointing therewith all about thy body, and then cast the fine powder of Wzinston on the same, setting it ouer a fire, & it wil strangely burne, and neither harme hands nor garment annointed therewith.

How to make the Chamber as light by night as by day.

**A**ND to doe this, take that parte which shineth of the night worms, and bruse them well, which after set in hote Horse dung in a glasse stopped, and let it there so stand for fiftene dayes, and after distill the same in a Limbecke of Glasse with a soft fire, the which water so drawne, stoppe close in a narrow necked pot of Chrystall Glasse, and hang the same in the entrie of the house, and it will so giue a very bright light.

How to make two Dogges fight together a proper secret.

**A**ND to doe this, take the Seclisset of the Wolfe, and cast the same betwixen  
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two Dogges: and they shall so long fight together, as they lye there betwē them, and when you wil haue them to cease fighting: then take them away.

How to make a Bitch that she shall not desire to be couered with any Dog.

**T**o do this, take Bees and prepare them orderly, which after giue vnto the Bitch with bread, or with meat, and she will not after suffer any Dogge to touch her.

To make a blowne bladder to daunce and skip from place to place.

**T**o do this, put Quick-siluer in a bladder, and lay the bladder in a hote place and it wil after skippe from place to place without handling.

How to cast foorth any woorme or Snake entered within the body.

**T**o doo this, boyle the hearb Bassill, or uer a softe fyze in Vineger, which so boyled, giue vnto the patient to drinke: and it shall cast the same vp forthwith. And if the same be a Snake entered within the body:



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body: then you maye take wytinge Inke,  
and good Wine, mixing them together,  
which after drinke, and it wil cast vp what-  
soeuer euill be in the body.

How to make a Hen to run away with  
great feare.

**A**ND to do this, take the head of a Kite,  
and tye the same about a Hens necke,  
and she shal neuer cease running heer and  
there, vntil you haue takē away the same  
from her neck, and when you wil take the  
same from her necke, she will then moue  
from you nothing at all.

How to finde a person drowned, that  
hath been sought for.

**T**O do this, take a white loafe, and cast  
the same into the water, neer y<sup>e</sup> suspec-  
ted place, and it wil sozthwith goe directly  
ouer the dead body, and there stil abide, by  
which you may wel finde the dead body.

How to deale with Iron many waies  
right profitable.

**F**irst to make Iron as soft as paste, take  
Vitrioll and Salt Peter, of eache a like,  
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beating these to pouder, which after distill  
in a Limbecke of Glasse, and in this wa-  
ter lay your small peeces of Iron, for a day  
and a night, which after coner in hote  
hordung for fiftene dayes, and the same  
will become very soft like vnto paste, and  
with the same Iron you may make seales  
or graue, or otherwise Impzint what you  
list on Iron so easily as into earth, & you  
may also beate and worke the same Iron  
so easlye as Leade. Also make a water of  
Roche Alome, as is aboue said, and in the  
same water quench your Iron seue times  
and it will make the Iron so easily breake  
as glasse, and to make powder therof. Al-  
so quench the Iron in the dung of an Ox  
or Cow, tempered with Hony oftentimes  
and it will become so soft, that you maye  
worke the same like Lead, with the ham-  
mer. Also, take salt Armoniack well bea-  
ten, & mixe the same with vnleiked lime,  
and temper the same with colde Water,  
like vnto a thicke broth, and in this water  
temper the Iron and it shall after become  
white, fair, and very strong. Also take the  
iuiice of the hearbe named Palma Christi,  
and with the same annoint thy hands, and  
you



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you may after hanele Iron fire hote without harme. And the like may you doe with the iuice of Hemlocke.

Also take redde Arsenich, redde Alome of each like: these grinde into fine powder mixing the same with the iuice of Sen-green, or Houseléeke, and the gall of a bull and annoint thy hands with the same: and you may after handle burning Iron, and annointing the fete: you may goe on hote Grates of Iron or Coales: without any danger.

To light a candle at the mouth of an Image painted on the wall.

**T**Ake and put Brimstone, to y<sup>e</sup> mouth of the Image, and take a burning Candle and blowe it out. And or the wéeke be out, set it to the Images mouth, and it will burne. And so ye maye doe against a glasse.

To take Fish by night.

**T**Ake a lantern of glasse, and put a burning Candle in it, and set the lantern on the water, and the Fishes will come to light. Or els take Pettles and houseléeke,

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and make iuice of them, and put it in a ponde, and all the fishes will gather there and if your hands be annointed therewith, ye may take them.

To make that no Dog barke at you.

**T**Ake an hearbe called Serpentine, and they shall not barke at you.

To make Birds come to your  
Culuer house.

**C**ast Barly steeped in Honnie, where they doe feed, and they wyll gather to your Culuerhouse.

To put an Apple in a Violl.

**H**ang the Violl on the twigge of an apple Tree, and put a yong Apple in the mouth of the Violl, and it will growe therein. And so ye maye doe with Grapes or other fruit.

To put an Egge in a Violl.

**S**teepe the Egge two dayes, and two nightes in Vineger, and then role it on a table softly, and it will stretch as ware, and then maye you put it in the Violl or draw it through a Ring.

To



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To make folke seeme black.

**P**ut Oyle Olive in a Lamp, and put thereto fine powder of ground Glasse and light it, and all that be aboute it, will seeme blacke as Egyptians.

To proue if a maiden be clean.

**B**urne Motherwort, and let her take the smoke at her nose, and if she be corrupt she shall pisse, or else not. Other wise take gray Pettles while they be green, and let her pisse on them, if she be no maiden, they will wither forth, or else not.

To know if a sicke person shall die or not.

**T**ake gray Pettles while they be green and put them in the patients Urine: and if they remaine greene, he shall live, and if they wither not.

To make Salt water fresh.

**T**ake Claye, and put it into a bagge and straine it through till it be clære, and it will be fresh.

To kindle fier at the Sunne.

**T**ake a very bright Basen, and put a newe looking Glasse therein, and set the

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the Bason in the hottest of the Sunne, and laye about it very drie Towes small chop- ped, and the towes will take fire with heat of the Sunne.

To see by night as by day.

**A**noint your eyes with the blood of a Batte.

To make flesh cleaue in the pot.

**T**ake Dwall or Night shade, & stamp it well, and put it in the pottle with meate, and the meate will cleaue together.

To take Birdes.

**P**ut Barlie in the iuice of Rue, and Mi- ner, and cast it there as the Birdes do haunt or come, and as sone as they haue eaten it, they can not flie, and then ye may take them.

To make silke woormes.

**T**ake the braine of a Calfe, and put it in a pitte of Mader, and let it lye three weekes, and they will breede of the braine and ye may feed them with Mulberies.

To take away haire.

Anoint



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**A**ppoint the rough place with the blood  
of a Batte, after that it is shaven: and  
haire shall neuer growe there.

To fat Hennes or Capons.

**M**ake a deepe pitte in the earth, and  
make therein a Bed of dung, and a  
bed of nettles, and doe so til it be ful  
and there keep your Pullet, til the hearbs  
beginne to growe, and then let them out,  
and within a short while, they wil be very  
fatte.

That one shall not be drunk.

**D**rinke the iuice of Parrowe fasting,  
and ye shall not be drunke for no drinke  
And if ye were drunke, it will sober you:  
or els eatc the marrowe of Poake fasting,  
and ye shall not be drunk.

To make a good baite for fish at all seasons  
of the yeere.

**T**ake Wheate flower, and Callowe of  
a newe slaine Sheep, and the gleire of  
an Egge, and beate them altogether, and  
baite them all therewith.

To make an Egge goe vp to a  
Speare ende.

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**E**mpty the Egge at a little hole, and fill it full of Maye dewe, and stop the hole close with a little Waxe and Parchment glewed, that the dewe goe not out. Then stick a spere in the earth in the heat of the Sunne, and laye the Egge by the Spere, and it will mount to the top therof by the heate of the Sunne.

To make Fish or Flesh seeme rawe.

**T**ake the blood of a Mat, or of a kid, and dry it, and keep it from the the aire then cast it on fish or flesh that is hote, and it will seeme rawe.

To make Potage to run out of the Pot.

**T**ake and cast Sope in the Potte, and it will runne ouer.

To kill Hennes or Duckes.

**C**ast to them the seed of Henbane, & they will fall downe as they were dead.

To make coales to burne a  
great while.

**M**ake pouder of S. Johns Wort, and when the Coales are wasted, and the fyre nere out, cast it thereon and let it lye.

That



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That a man shall not be weary  
of going.

**D**rinke the iuice of Hingworste, and  
beare the hearbe about him, with the  
hearbe Hedilion and Crowfoote.

## Ad capiendum Pisces.

**R**Ecipe luce Mulage vel scolares tortas  
collectum circa medium Maij. Quando  
Luna sit plena dissemperata cum ingro sa-  
pe & ferua in Olla terreo, & quando vis  
occupare, vnge manus tuas & laua illa in  
aqua vel loco vbi sunt Pisces.

## To make Yarne and Lynnen Cloath white.

**T**Ake a Herring barrel, and fill it nigh  
full of good Ale dregges, and stop it  
fast, but ye must haue a good dish full of  
parched beans, and put them in a linnen  
bag, and very hote put them to the dregges,  
til they be coole, and shut it fast the space of  
a quarter of an houre. Then take two  
pound of Allum, ground to suttle powder,  
and cast it therin, and let it lye four daies  
naturally

naturallye well closed, then washe your  
Barne.

To make that a Horſſe may not goe  
through a ſtreet.

**T**Ake the guts of a Wolfe, & laye them  
ouerthwart the ſtreet, and couer them  
with earth or Sande, and he will not goe  
that way, as long as the guts dwel ye there  
Probatum eſt.

To knowe if a woman be with a man  
childe, or not.

**T**Ake a diſh, and put water in it, & then  
let her milke her bzeast into the wa-  
ter, and if it be a man childe, it will ſlete,  
and if it be a woman Childe, it wil ſinke.

To eaſe thy fecte for going.

**T**Ake Plantine and ſtampe it well, and  
annoint your fecte with the iuice ther-  
of, and it will ſo away the grief.



